(iv) G.S.R. No. 43(E), dated the 19th January, 1988, exempting knitted or crocheted fabrics of man-made textile materials falling under sub-heading No. 60001. 12 of Central Excise Tariff and of value not exceeding Rs. 25 per square metre from additional duty of excise in excess of the amount calculated at the rates specified in the notification in supersession of notification No. 260/87-Central Excise dated 3th December, 1987.

(v) G.S.R. No. 44(E), dated the 19th January, 1988 amending notification No. 109/86-CE, dated 27th February, 1986 so as to exclude kni ted or crocheted fabrics from the scope of the said notification as a consequential change.

(vi) G.S.R. No. 45(E), dated the 19th January, 1988, exempting fabrics of fibres or yarns of cellulosic origin whether or not containing cotton, and fabrics of nylon filament yarn whether or not containing viscose or cotton, on the basis of weight of such fabrics, from additional duty of excise in excess of the amount calculated at the rates specified in the notification.

(vii) G.S.R. No. 46(E), dated the 19th January, 1988, amending Notification No. 254/87-Central Excise dated the 25th November, 1987, so so as to grant exemption to other man-made fabrics on the basis of their width, weight or value.

(viii) G.S.R. No. 47(E), dated the 19th January, 1988, exempting fents and rags of man-made fabrics from additional excise duty in excess of the amounts calculated at the rate of five per cent ad-valorem, subject of c ertain limitation and conditions [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—5575/88 for (i) to (viii)]

I. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Rehabilitation Plantation Limited, Punalur and related papers.

II. Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the Report and Accounts.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of Section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(i) Eleventh Annual Report and Accounts of the Rehabilitation Plantation Limited, Punalur for the year 1986-87, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Company.

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at I(i) above. [Placed in Library See No. LT-5594/88 for (i), (ii) and II].

I. Report and Accounts (1986-87) of the Brahmaputra Board and related papers.

II. Report and Audited Accoun (1986-87) of the National Institut of Hydrology, Roorkee and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under section 21 of the Brahmauptra Board Act, 1980:—

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the Brahmaputra Board for the year 1986-87, togeher with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5533/88 for (i) and (ii)]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee, for the year 1986-87.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5534/88 for (i) to (ii).]

Notification of the Ministry of Commerce

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSI): Madam, I beg to lay on the table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Commerce:—

(i) S.O. No. 1084(E), dated the 14th December, 1987, publishing the Export (Control) Sixteenth Amendment Order, 1987.

(ii) S.O. No. 54(E), dated the 14th January, 1988, publishing the Exports (Control) First Amendment Order, 1988.

(iii) S.O. No. 123(E), dated the 21st January, 1988, publishing the Export (Control) Amendment Order, 1988.

(iv) S.O. No. 141(E), dated the 3rd February, 1988, publishing the Export (Control) Third Amendment Order, 1988.

(v) S.O. 150(E), dated the 10th February, 1988 publishing the Exports (Control) Fourth Amendment Order, 1988.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-5687/88 for (i) to (v)].

RESIGNATION BY MEMBER

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Chairman had received a letter from Shri Khamsum Namgyal Pulger, a Member representing the State of Sikkim, resigning his seat in Rajya Sabha. The Chairman has accepted his resignation with effect from today, the 1st March, 1988.

Now we take up discussion on the Motion of Thanks on the President's Address. Shri Ram Chandra Vikal.

ATROCITIES ON WOMEN

श्री राम अवधेश सिंह (बिहार) : उपसभापति महोदया, मेरी बात सुनिये एक मनट के लिए ।